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Atty Docket No: 407T-927100US

Client Ref: 2001-101-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**ROBERT V. FARESE, Jr, YUKO
TERASAWA, and MARET G. TRABER**

Application No.: **10/001,278**

Filed: **11/01/2001**

For: **ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL TRANSFER
PROTEIN KNOCKOUT ANIMALS**

Examiner: Valarie E. Bertoglio

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.